

Tips for a successful donation.

It's normal to be a little nervous, if you haven't donated before. Here are some tips to make your experience a positive one.

Before

During

After



Most people can donate blood.

Below are a few **reasons you may not** be able to donate.

Medication - you can donate three days after finishing antibiotics for an infection (bacterial or viral). You can donate if you are taking antibiotics to prevent an infection, for example, following dental procedures or for acne. Antibiotics for acne do not disqualify you from donating.

Pregnancy - women who are pregnant should not donate. Please wait to donate until 6 weeks after giving birth. Women who are breast-feeding are eligible to donate.

Tattoos - if applied by a licensed facility in Wisconsin, you can donate blood. If not, we require a 12-month waiting period from the time the tattoo was applied.

Travel - if you have traveled to an area impacted by malaria in the past year, we ask that you wait 12 months before donating after returning from that area. If you have ever had malaria, you must be symptom free for three years.

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BLOOD DRIVE

Wales Community Blood Drive

Wednesday, July 19
2 - 6 p.m.

Location: Wales/Genesee Fire Department, 600 S.
Wales Road (Hwy 83)

You can save up to three lives when you donate blood!

Visit bcw.edu/wales or call Pauline at 262-968-3968 to schedule your appointment.

Appointments encouraged. Walk-ins welcome.

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